test including for AIDS within one month of their arrrival in India, and in the event of being found positive for AIDS will leave India. Missions have been instructed to accept from such applicants HIV free certificates issued within one month before their intended arrival in India by recognised WHO Collaborating Laboratories. In such cases no testing for AIDS will be required in India.

Diplomatic and non-diplomatic staff of foreign missions in India and journalists accredited with the PIB are exempt from the requirement of undergoing an AIDS test.

Non- implementation of High Court decision by Sangeet Natak Akademi

1857. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Stenographer of Sangeet Natak Akademi had appealed to the High Court of Delhi in 1983 against the injustice done to him by the Akademi in the matter of promotion;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the High Court gave its judgement on February 3, 1987 ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the concerned Stenographer made a request to the Akademi to promote him to the post of Superintendent (Now called Section Officer) in the light of the said judgement; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by the Akademi to implement the judgement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) At present there is no vacant post. The case for promotion will be considered alongwith others as and when vacancy arises.

Construction of rest houses in Tamil Nadu by ITDC

1858. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the places where India Toursim Development Corporation is to construct rest houses in Tamil Nadu in the near future ; and

(b) whether participation of private sector will be allowed to run such rest houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) ITDC has no proposal to construct any rest house in Tamil Nadu at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Reservation for Ex-servicemen in Navodaya Vidyalayas

1859. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reserved vacancies for ex-servicemen in the recruitment of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalaya held recently ;

(b) if so, what are the details of applications received and vacancies filled/unfilled region-wise under the category of ex-servicemen;

(c) whether Government have relaxed educational qualification norms for ex-serivemen in recruitment of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas ;

(d) if reply to part (a) above be in affirmative, what was the procedure for selection of teachers relating to ex-servicemen in these institutions ; and

(e) if reply to part (b) above be in negative, how do Government propose to rectify the omission made in the selection of teachers and review the sections under this category to fill the vacancies of teachers in view of the relaxed norms.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Relaxation in age only has been granted in the case of ex-servicemen. The recruitment rules for various categories of teachers are being finalized and the reservation for them will be suitably incorporated. This is likely to take place from the next academic Session.

Action against Testator Research University

1860. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Testator Research University in the Bodinayakanur area in Tamil Nadu has not been established under any Central or State Act ;

(b) what is the number of such fake universities existing in our country ;

(c) whether there are any provisions in the UGC Law to take stringent actions against such fake Universities ; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the Testator Research University ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission Act, 1956, provides that the right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the Act or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees. Under the UGC Act, no institution other than a University established under a Central Act, or a State Act is entitled to have the word 'University' associated with its name. The UGC Act provides that persons or associations contravening the aforesaid provisions shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees. A list of fake institutions functioning in violation of the UGC Act, which have come to the notice of the UGC, is attached. (*See* below)

The Commission has been cautioning the general public through press-notes that the so-called Testator Research University is neither a university established by a Central or State Act nor is it deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and is not, therefore, empowered to award degrees in terms of the provisions of the UGC Act. The UGC has